

Jacobs for his presence, and for the encouragement he gave us.

Brother Kiefer is still our pastor and preaches for us every two weeks, morning and evening, and the church is getting along nicely under his pastorate. We also have Sabbath-school every Sabbath with Brother David King as superintendent. Brother Gnagey, I can truthfully say that the EVANGELIST has been a great help to me. I think it ought to be in every home in the Brethren Church. It seems to me I couldn't possibly get along without it. I think every pastor in the church should urge his members to subscribe for it. My earnest desire is to live closer to God and to do more for him who is ever ready and willing to help me; and to have more of the love of God in my heart and not so much of the world. Jesus is standing with out-stretched arms ready and willing to help us at all times if we are but willing to work for him and keep his commandments. My prayer is that we may one and all so live as to be ready when we are called before that great Judge that we may not come before him empty handed.

MRS. C. B. SCHLOSSNAGEL.

Wooster, Ohio.

#### Enon Congregation, Iowa

We are still among the living. Everything is moving along nicely, usually large congregations. The Sabbath-school is also increasing in number and doing splendid work, and the K. C. is getting along very nice indeed. The S. S. C. E. is also in good working order especially the one in the city. They are working so hard for that new house. On Sabbath morning, April 29, Brother Gillin did not preach. Rev. Dean from some town in Iowa, I'm sorry to say I have forgotten the name, delivered a very fine lecture on prohibition. I think we need those lectures once in a while. On Friday, April 27, we held our annual business meeting. We again employed our former pastor, J. L. Gillin, for another year, also decided to begin on the new church in Waterloo as soon as the money is all raised.

On Sabbath morning, May 6, Brother Gillin preached a memorial sermon for my little nephew, Dorcey Lichty, who died April 23. He gave his little heart to God when only ten years old. One year ago last March he moved with his parents to McPherson, Kan. He did not like Kansas at all, but we know he is happy now, for he moved to a grander country; he has gone to live with God. On Sabbath morning, May 13, Brother Hollis from Hudson preached, and last Sabbath Mr. Fisher, one of the workers in the Y. M. C. A. gave us a very nice talk. Those people filled the pulpit while Brother Gillin had gone to Hamlin, Kan. to hold meetings, and this beautiful Sabbath Brother Gillin was at his place again.

ELLA GLENNY.

Waterloo, Iowa.

#### Corinth Church

Saturday, May 26, four persons were baptized here and received into the church before our communion service on same evening. Confirmation service just prior to our communion service beginning. Communion service well attended, all things considered. Sister Miller and daughter from Akron were present. So we may say our meeting was conducive of good, as I believe he who takes part in our communion service always receives strength to himself and so makes him a better disciple. Then again to be able to report that four were willing to walk with us is cause of rejoicing also that two more are awaiting baptism, being hindered at that time by sickness. The work in my field of labor is heavy, but I am willing to be spent if only I may be the means of furthering the cause of Christ.

#### Listie, Pa. Items

The church at Listie held their love feast Sunday evening, May 20. On account of much sickness several of the members could not be present at the communion, nor at the three days meeting before. Two were added to the church. One by baptism and one by relation.

The Sunday school here continues to prosper and to do good work. It has an enrollment much larger than our church membership.

On the day of our love feast we laid to rest one of our faithful and beloved members, Sister Eliza Musselman of Somerset. She will be remembered with love by all who knew her and her works remain to bless and inspire her many warm friends.

MARCUS A. WITTER, Pastor.

#### Highland Church, Pa.

Brother E. E. Haskins of Johnstown came to the Highland Church, Washington, Pa., on the 16th of May and stayed until the 26th and preached in all eleven sermons, and received eight into the church by baptism and the majority of that number were young men, and we feel that if he could have stayed longer, there would have been many more gathered into the church but on account of his regular work at Johnstown he had to close the meeting and go home. He also left an appointment for the third Saturday in June to be filled by Brother Bole of Pittsburg.

J. B. GRABLE.

Bissell, Pa.

#### Akron, Ind.

Communion services were held at Brethren Chapel Church, Friday evening, May 25. A goodly number were present, yet some whose presence we desired were absent. Brother and Sister Swonger from Tiosa, and Brother and Sister Sausaman from Highland were present with us. The service was impressive and I believe of much good to the ones who participated in the service.

#### New Troy, Mich.

Communion services will be held here Saturday evening, June 16. Let State Evangelist of Michigan take note and come over and help us. Also others who live near come over and worship with us at New Troy.

WM. H. MILLER.

North Manchester, Ind.

#### From the North

To my Father's family in the Lord, altho seemingly hindered, yet we are still in the race for the prize, thank God what seemingly seems hindrances to us will, if we love and trust the Master as we ought invariably prove a favorable wind to push our frail craft on toward the fair haven of eternal rest.

Now I have made a statement! Dare any of you contradict it? If not, then lift up the head that hangs down; strengthen the feeble knees. You will have to dispense with your blues and your discouragements and get a hustle on for the Lord is at hand. We should redeem the time, not waste it upon the blues. Wherefore, gird on the armor and to the battle. Plants do not grow good in the shade. Therefore, come out in God's sunlight of eternal glory. Remember that the righteous are like a tree planted by the river of waters; they shall flourish.

One week ago I was over to Almena, twenty-five miles away and found them apparently prospering with a live Sunday-school, good congregation, good order and the best attention. This congregation is struggling hard to hold its place in the race for the better land. Let us all pray for them and in Christ they will succeed.

Saturday, the 26, inst., went over to Elkhart, about 30 miles away to break the bread of life to my dear brethren and sisters over there, one of Brother Bemenderfer's charges, and I tell you, it does one good to take such brethren, sisters and children by the hand. Why, they are a regular spiritual, galvanic battery, those dear children. Why, it is a source of happiness to be in their midst. Praise the Lord! He said of such was the kingdom of heaven.

Now brethren, here at Bethel we are trying to do the best we can, with a good live Sunday-school we are caring for the children and hope thru him who always gives the victory to patient labor at last gain the victory.

Now, dear children of the one loving Father, take firm hold of the altar with the one hand and reach down with the other.

WALTER CLARK.

#### Spiritual Gleanings

On last Thursday I went to College Corners according to previous arrangements to preach for them on Thursday evening, baptized three young ladies on Friday afternoon and had communion Friday evening. All present seemed to enjoy the communion. There was a large congregation of spectators present and gave us good attention and order during the service for which we feel very thankful. This is a band of loving brethren